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On behalf of the chorus, I extend a heartfelt thank you for your patronage over all these years, for without you, we would not exist.

I would be remiss if I did not extend these same thanks to the wives, significant others and families for their support, patience and tolerance of the time required to be a ***Thoroughbred***.

In this year's what we call "kick off to the holiday season" we are extremely fortunate to have as our guest, **THE ALLEY CATS**, the world's premier Doo-Wop Group. They will thrill you with their special brand of entertainment.

The ***Thoroughbreds*** will also have some new music along with our standards, which we believe you will enjoy and may bring back fond memories to some of you.

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As usual, we want to remind you males that we always welcome new members to strengthen our chorus and to share the joys of singing and performing, which is a wonderful addition to anyone's life.

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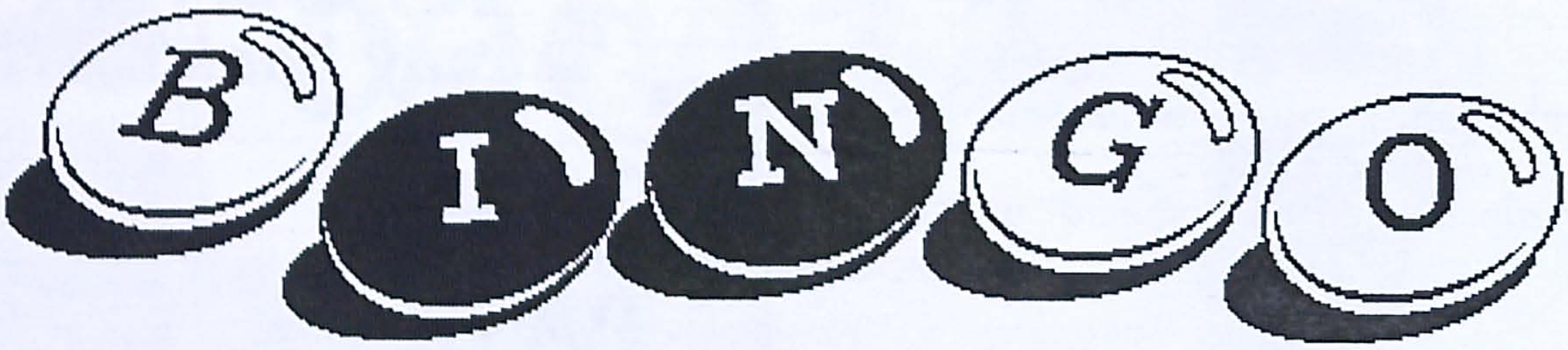
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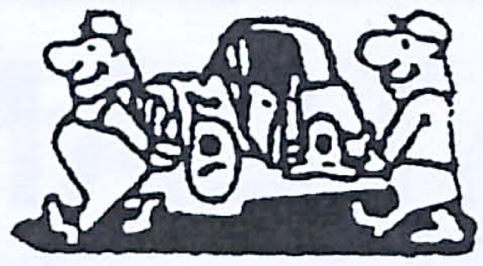
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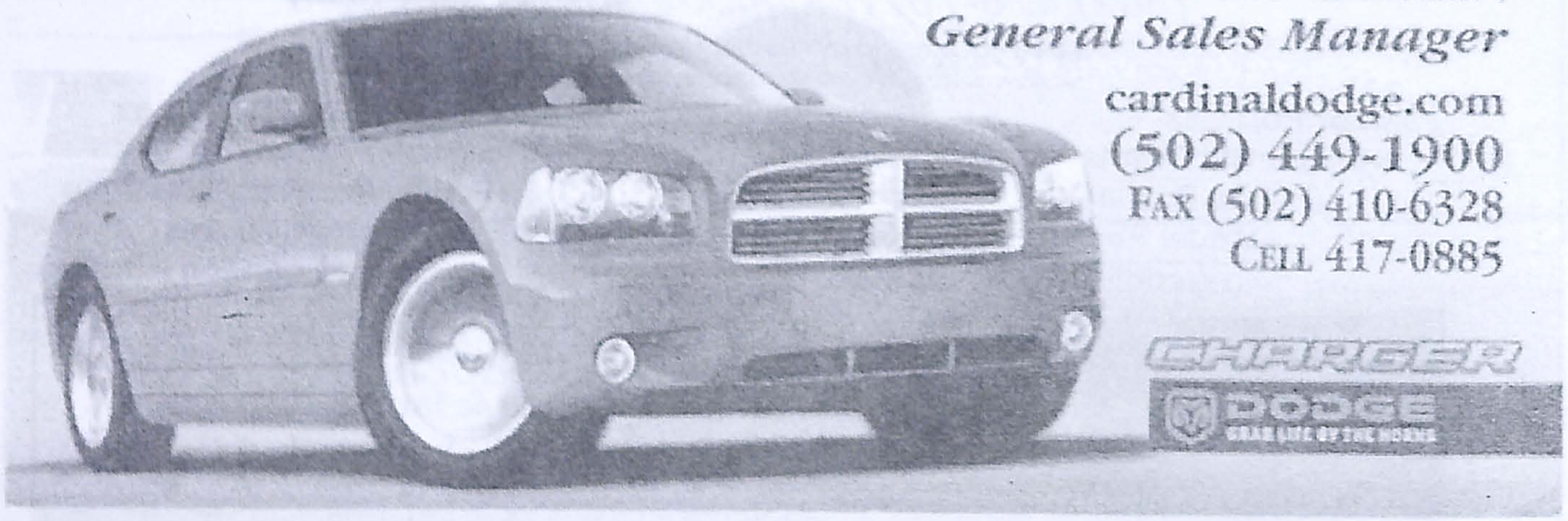
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**And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!**
**Let men their songs employ;**
**While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains**
**Repeat the sounding joy,**
**Repeat the sounding joy,**
**Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,**
**And makes the nations prove**
**The glories of His righteousness,**
**And wonders of His love,**
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**And wonders, wonders, of His love.**

*Organist: Bradley J. Johnson*



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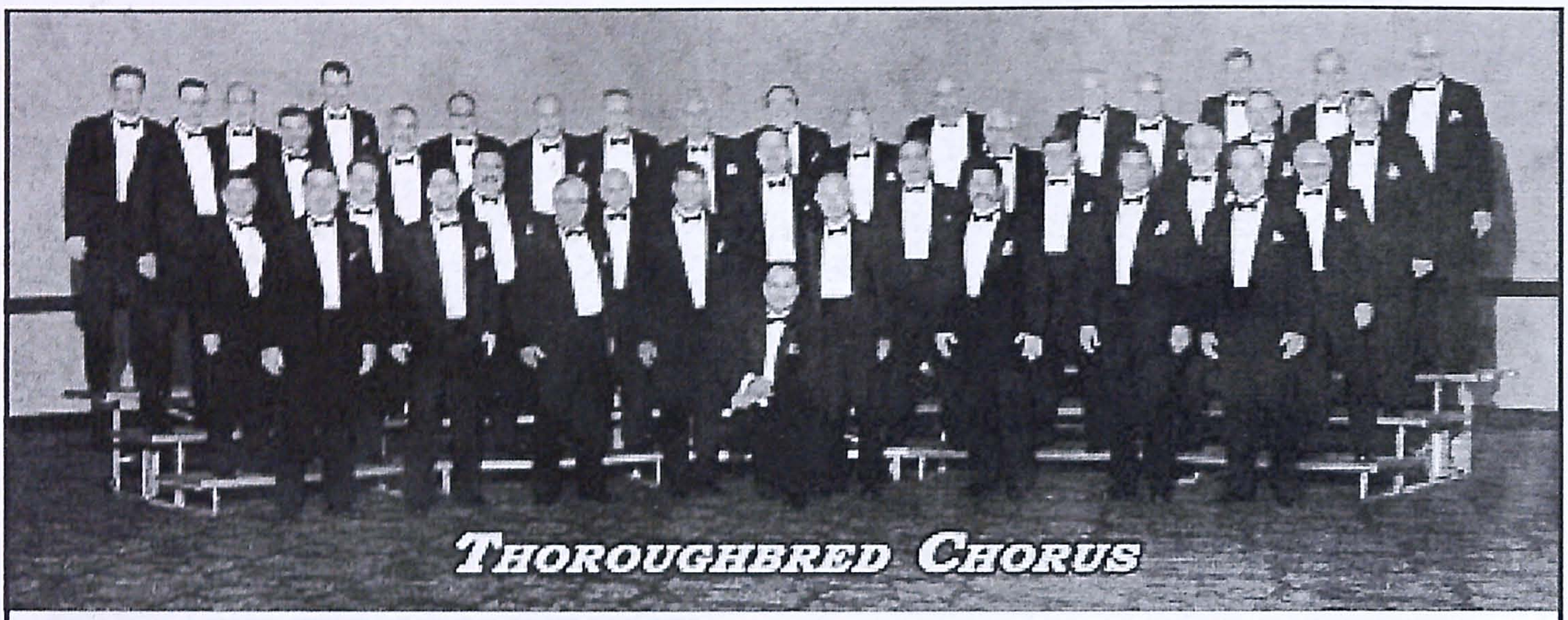
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***Bradley James Johnson*** received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana. There he studied organ extensively with Dr. Janet Hamilton and piano with Dr. Joanna Goldstein and Dr. Christine Brown. During his studies at IU Southeast, Bradley was inducted into the United States Achievement Academy and given the distinguished "All-American Scholar Collegiate Award" for outstanding scholastic aptitude. His biography can also be found in the 2002/2003 edition of the U.S. Achievement Academy directory. An article, "Bradley, The Breath of Fresh Air," can be found in the 1998 March and April editions of "The Organist" and "The Organ Portfolio", written by Carol M. Johnson and published by the Lorenz Corporation. Currently, Bradley serves as a full time faculty member of the historical Louisville Academy of Music where he teaches piano, organ and music theory. He also serves on the Academy's Board of Directors. In addition to his duties at Louisville Academy, Bradley is also organist and handbell director for Concordia Lutheran Church, located in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. Bradley is a native of Southern Indiana, but currently resides in downtown Louisville, Kentucky.



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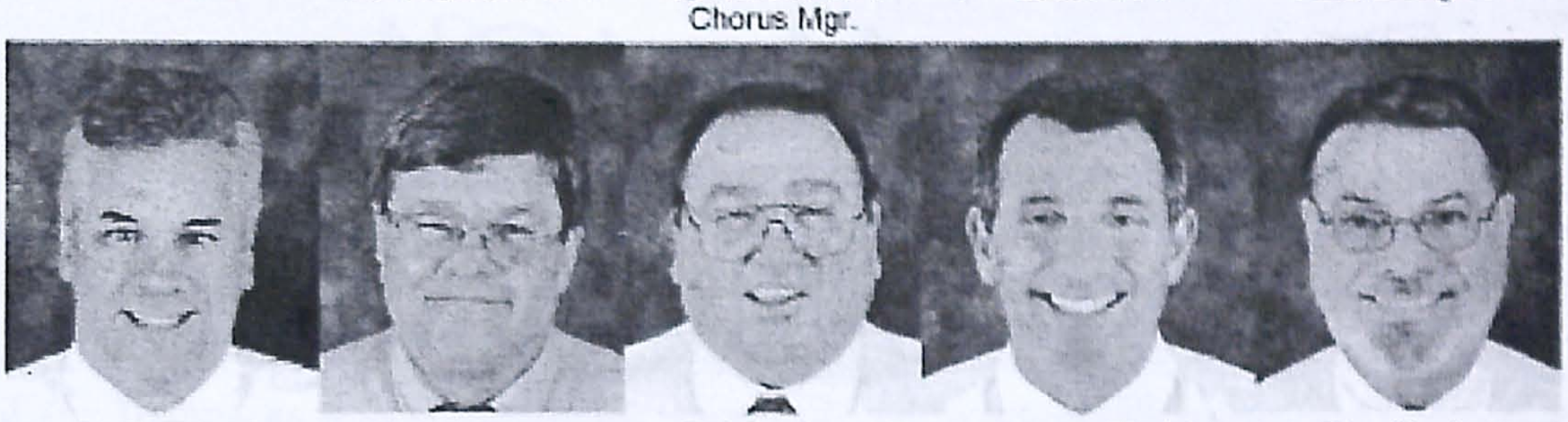
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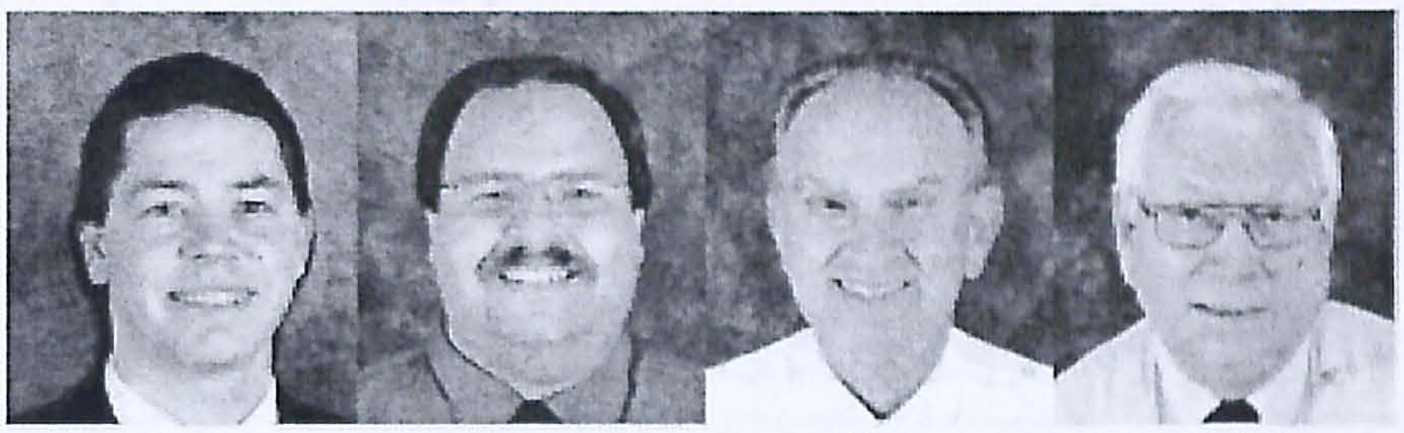
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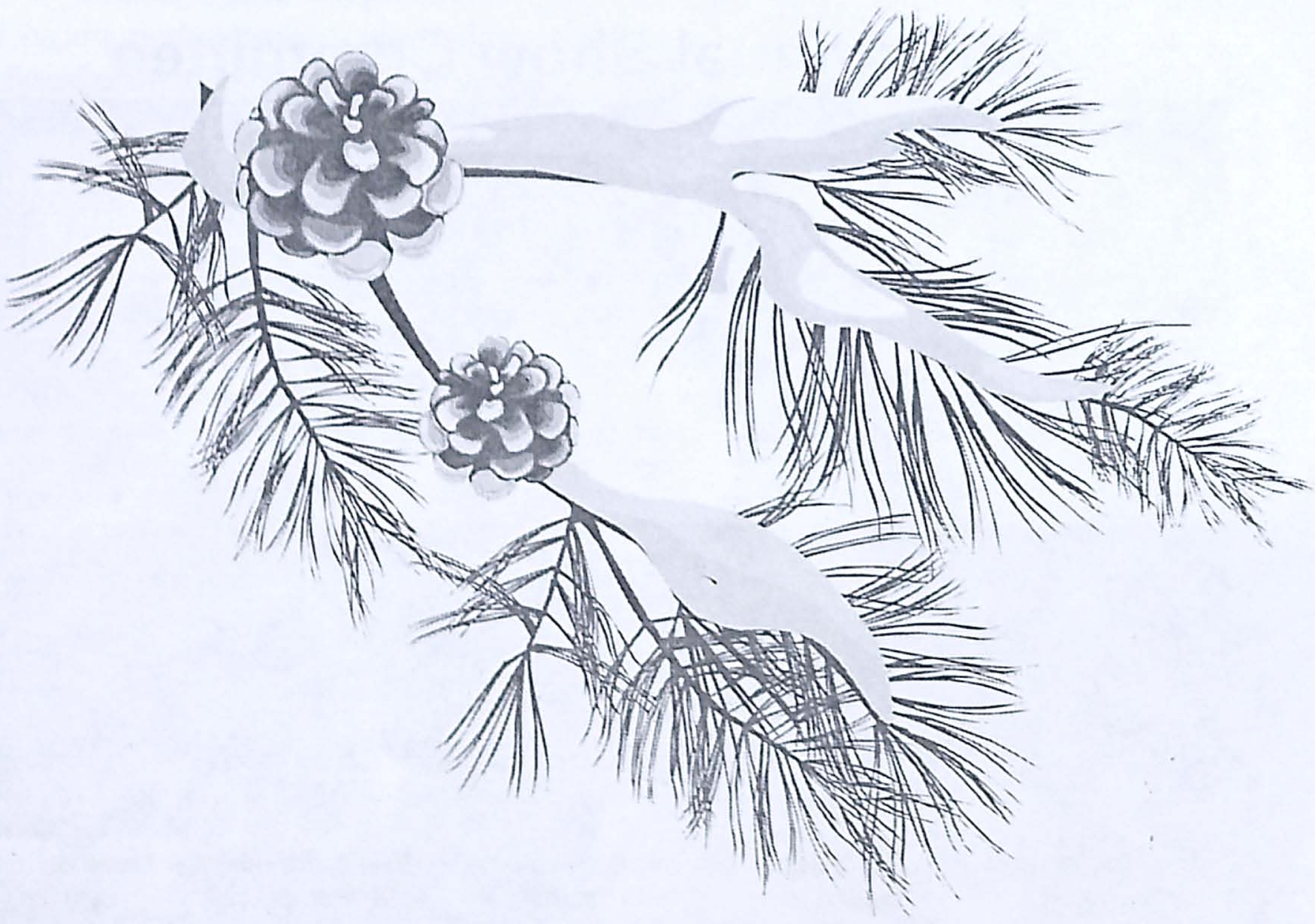
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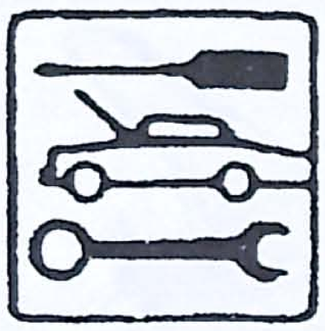
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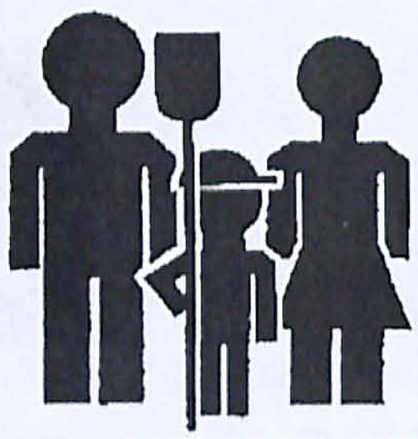
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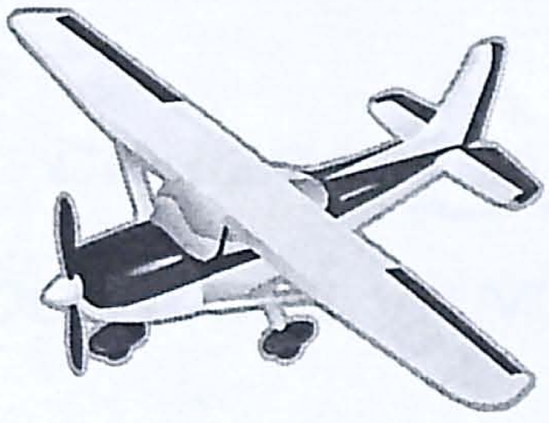
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